

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Brouwers et al.

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Serial No. 10/551,076

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: July 10, 2006

For: TACK MEASURING DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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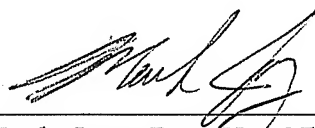
There is an error with respect to the spelling of the inventor's name. The filing receipt presently states "Leonarduc Antonius Maria Brouwers Applicants seek to have this corrected, and respectfully request that this be corrected to read as follows: **"Leonardus Antonius Maria Brouwers,"** as stated in the Application Data Sheet filed with this application.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Date: January 22, 2007

Respectfully submitted,



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This application is a 371 of PCT/NL04/00215 03/30/2003

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**Title**

Tack measuring device

**Preliminary Class**

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